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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Institute of Science Communication (CSIR) is associated with project Traditional Knowledge Digital Library ;

(b) if so, total duration and the details of other organizations associated with the project ;

(c) if so, amount of work completed during July, 2002 ;

(d) whether any website is launched on the project ; and

(e) if so, the number of days website worked and amount of money spent for the website ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The project was formally launched in March, 2002 . Scheduled duration of the project is 10 months . Following organizations are associated with the project :

(i) Department of Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy (ISM&H), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare ;

(ii) Central Council of Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS), Department of ISM&H, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare;

(iii) Controller General of Patents, Design & Trademarks, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry; and

(iv) National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources(NISCAIR), formerly National Institute of Science Communication(NISCOM), a constituent unit of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research(CSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology.

(c) The work done during July 2002 is as under :

(i) number of Formulations Identified from Ayurvedic texts : 2,822 ;

(ii) total Number of formulations entered and Decodified : 2,834 ;

(iii) total Number of Slokas scanned : 1,536 ; and

(iv) number of Decodified sheets verified : 549.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.